

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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TAGS:OEXC, UR, US (KING, LARRY)

SUBJECT:GOVERNOR BROWN AND LARRY KING: WORLD TEAM TENNIS  
PROPOSAL WITH SOVIETS

REF: MOSCOW 2633; STATE 40902; AND PREVIOUS

1. REFTELS A AND BY MAY HAVE CRISSCROSSED. UPON RECEIPT  
OF REFTEL A, DEPT (EUR/SOV) COORDINATED WITH USIA/IEU.  
BASED ON FACT THAT EUR/SOV HAS BEEN THE PRIMARY POINT  
OF CONTACT WITH KING AND MALLESS, EUR/SOV PHONED KING  
PER PARA 4, REFTEL A.

2. EUR/SOV PHONED MALLESS PER PARA 3 REFTEL A, AND  
DISCUSSED INVITATION AS "GUEST OF EMBASSY." MALLESS NOW  
AT SITE OF MEETING WITH ITF PRESIDENT, AS DESCRIBED  
PARA 2 AND PARA 6, REFTEL B. MALLESS INDICATED HIS  
APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION, AND SAID HE WOULD TRY  
TO SEE IF SITUATION COULD BE CLARIFIED. HE WILL CONTACT  
DEPT LATER, WITH HIS RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR'S  
INVITATION.

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3. DEPT AND USIA/IEU APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S INTEREST IN  
PROPOSED MATCHES, AND WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF  
DEVELOPMENTS FROM THIS END. FEB 21 MEETING DESCRIBED  
ABOVE MAY BE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT. INGERSOLL

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